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3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 9 10 CHRISTOPHER BRIGGS, 11 Plaintiff, 12 v. 8.) 13 STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND 14 HEALTH SERVICES, 15 Defendant. 16 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable 17

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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (DKT. NO.

Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke. (Dkt. No. 8.) The Court, having considered the Report and Recommendation and the remaining record *de* novo, and no objections having been filed, does hereby find and ORDER:

- (1) The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation;
- (2) Plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED without prejudice; and
- (3) Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is DENIED. Dated this 17th day of March, 2025.

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David G. Estudillo

United States District Judge